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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed May 18, 2006, a copy of which is attached, applicants submit attached hereto an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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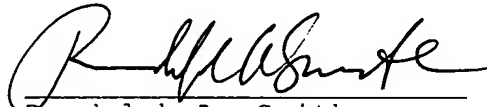
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If there are any questions regarding this application,
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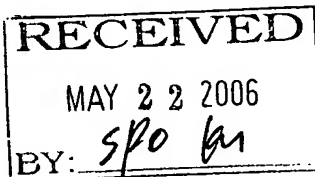


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- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/17/2006
- U.S. Basic/National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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